GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services-Sri. G.Srinivas, Joint Director/Chief Planning Officer, Guntur- Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification,Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 –Articles Of charges -Issued.

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PLANNING (III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 205 **Dated: 06.06.2019**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.98, Planning (III) Department, dated. 20.02.2019.
2. Govt.Memo.No.83/Plg.III/A1/2019 -12, dt. 17.05.2019.
3. From the Director, DE&S, Vijayawada, Lr.No.804/Admn/J.D./2019, dt. 21.05.2019.

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O R D E R

It is proposed to hold an Enquiry against Sri G.Srinivas, Joint Director working as Chief Planning Officer, Guntur in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification,Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the Imputations of Misconduct or Misbehaviour in respect of which the Inquiry is proposed to be held out is in the enclosed Statement of Articles Of Charges (Annexure-I). A Statement of Imputations of Misconduct or Misbehaviour in support of each Article Of Charge is enclosed.(Annexure-II). A List of Documents by which , and a List of Witnesses by whom, the Articles Of Charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III and IV).

3. Sri. G.Srinivas, Joint Director/ Chief Planning Officer, Guntur is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his/her Defence.

4. Sri. G.Srinivas, Joint Director/ Chief Planning Officer, Guntur is informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles Of Charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article Of Charge.

5. Sri G.Srinivas, Joint Director/CPO, Guntur is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be taken ex-parte based on the material available on record as per rules in force.

6. Attention of Sri G.Srinivas, Joint Director/ Chief Planning Officer, Guntur is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any Representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these Proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri G.Srinivas, Joint Director/ Chief Planning Officer, Guntur is aware of such a Representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY GUPTA
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri. G.Srinivas, Joint Director/CPO, Guntur **THROUGH** the
Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Vijayawada.
(Enclosed Annexures I to IV).
The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Vijayawada
(Two Copies). He is requested to serve a copy of this Order and furnish
Dated Acknowledgement to the Government for record.
SF/SC's.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

Statement of Articles Of Charge framed against Sri.G.Srinivas, Chief Planning Officer/Joint Director, Guntur District

ARTICLE – I

Sri.G.Srinivas, Chief Planning Officer/Joint Director, Guntur, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Planning Department has not relieved and joined at Kadapa as per the Transfer Orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.98, Planning (III) Department, dt. 20.02.2019 despite repeated Instructions of Government from time to time resulting in administrative inconvenience. Thus he failed to maintain discipline and behaved in a manner which is unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 (1) and (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of Imputation of Misconduct and Misbehavior in support of the Draft Articles Of Charges against Sri G.Srinivas, Chief Planning Officer/Joint Director, Guntur District.

Basis of Charges

Charge-I

The Chief Electoral Officer, A.P has issued Comprehensive Guidelines for transfer of all Officers,who are connected with conduct of Elections directly or indirectly in the States/UT for conduct of the Elections in a free and fair manner, vide Memo dt:22.01.2019.

Further, the General Administration (Election-A) Department vide G.O.Rt.No. 216, dt. 30.01.2019, ordered that, Transfers/Postings of all the Officers who are connected with conduct of Elections in all the States/UTs in view of General Elections -2019, as per the ECI Guidelines shall be completed by 28.02.2019.

In accordance with the Guidelines of the ECI and as per the Orders of the General Administration (Election-A) Department, and keeping in view the occasions in 2009, 2014 and 2019 where the Chief Planning Officers were deputed to the Election duty, the Government issued Orders on 20-02-2019 for effecting the Transfers in respect of the Chief Planning Officers of the Seven Districts who have completed more than 3 years of service as on 31-05-2019 in the same Station/Hometown including the Chief Planning Officer, Guntur who has completed 6 years 2 months of service .

Subsequently, the Government Orders have been reiterated vide Memo.No. 183/Plg.III/A2/2019 -3,4,6 dt. 05.03.2019, 12.03.2019 ,16.04.2019 and Sri G.Srinivas was directed to get himself relieved and join in the new place i.e. Kadapa.

Finally the Chief Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh and Chairman of Model Code Screening Committee on 15-04-2019 issued instructions to the District Collector, Guntur for relief of Chief Planning Officer , Guntur without waiting for substitute and further correspondence with a direction to Chief Planning Officer to get him relieved. Even then, the Chief Planning Officer has not responded.

Sri.G.Srinivas, Chief Planning Officer has been called for Explanation for not obeying the Orders of the Government and the reasons furnished by him are not justifiable.

Furthermore, even after Model Code of Conduct which was in operation during the course of General Elections to Lok Sabha & Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly , 2019 was lifted by ECI on 26.05.2019 soon after completion of Election Process, he is still continuing in the post of Chief Planning Officer, Guntur without relieving himself, which shows his wilful disobedience of the Orders of the Government.

In spite of the Instructions received from the highest authority of the Government Sri.G.Srinivas, Chief Planning Officer, Guntur has not responded and made his successor Sri.P.B.K.Murthy(who has been relieved on 13.3.2019) wait without postings since 13.3.2019 resulting in administrative inconvenience. This shows his wilful disobedience and indiscipline and attracts violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SRINIVAS, CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER/ JOINT DIRECTOR , GUNTUR DISTRICT.

1. Chief Electoral Officer, A.P., vide their Memo.No.136/Elecs.A/A2/2019-1, dt. 22.01.2019
2. Govt.Memo.No.183/Plg.III/A2/2019-2, dated:14-02-2019.
3. DE&S, Vijayawada Letter No.804/Admn/J.D./2019, Dated: 18 -02-2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.98, Planning (III) Department, Dated:20-02-2019.
5. Govt.Memo.No.183/Plg.III/A2/2019-3, dated:05-03-2019.
6. Govt.Memo.No.183/Plg.III/A2/2019-6, dated:15-04-2019.
7. DE&S, Vijayawada Letter No.804/Admn/J.D./2019,Dated:29-04-2019.
8. Govt.Memo.No.183/Plg.III/A2/2019-8,dated:06-05-2019.
9. Explanation from Sri G.Srinivas, C.P.O., Guntur,Dt:09-05-2019.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of Witnesses by whom the Articles Of Charges framed against Sri G.SRINIVAS, Chief Planning Officer/Joint Director, Guntur District are proposed to be sustained.

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